



**Superior Court
of the State of California
In and For
The County of Placer
Roseville, California**

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**REMINDER: THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PLACER COUNTY WILL
PROVIDE LIMITED SERVICES DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK**

The Superior Court of Placer County will provide only limited services on the following four days after the Christmas holiday:

December 27, 2011

December 28, 2011

December 29, 2011

December 30, 2011

On these limited service days, only Department 13, the courtroom located at the Placer County Jail, 2775 Richardson Drive in Auburn, will remain open. That courtroom will handle criminal arraignments, certain time-sensitive juvenile proceedings, and any last day criminal matters. **All other courtrooms and clerks' offices will be closed.** Because the limited service days will not qualify as holidays for purposes of calculating statutory time requirements, a drop-box will be provided to permit same-day filings at all court locations that otherwise accept filings. All documents placed in the drop-box prior to 4:00 pm on a limited service day will receive a filed date equal to the day deposited. Courtroom staff will accept urgent non-criminal filings (e.g., requests for restraining orders or requests for an unlawful detainer stay of execution) and the Court will hear such matters in Department 13 if emergency circumstances warrant such action.

The Court finds this action necessary due to the ongoing State fiscal crisis, which has resulted in multiple years of significant reductions in State funding to the Placer County Superior Court. The Legislature and Governor reduced state funding for the Judicial Branch by \$350 million in the Budget Act for the 2011–2012 Fiscal Year and reduced state funding for superior courts, specifically, by a total of \$600 million over the past three years.

For more information regarding the Placer Superior Court's limited service days, please visit the Court's website at: <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/>.